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For Regents of State University, T. W. BLACKBURN, of Holt County.
ROBERT KITTLE, of Dodge County.

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For District Judge, second district, BASIL S. RAMSEY, of Cass County.

County Ticket.

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For County Treasurer, JACOB TRITSCH, of Eight Mile Grove Precinct.
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For County Judge, MICHAEL ARCHER, of Plattsmouth.
For Sheriff, WILLIAM D. WHEELER, of West Rock Bluffs Precinct.
For Supt. of Schools, GEORGE H. GILMORE, of Mt. Pleasant Precinct.
For Coroner, ELBA RATNOUR, of Weeping Water.
For County Surveyor, CONRAD SCHLATER, of Louisville Precinct.
For County Commissioner, first district (to fill vacancy), JACOB P. FALTER, of Plattsmouth Precinct.
For Commissioner, third district, GEORGE A. TOWLE, of Elmwood Precinct.

CUBA must be free.

Such a cold wave ran over Michigan this week, in consequence of the republican defeat in Indianapolis, that it snowed all over the state.

JUST now, when the people need money most, the banks give out the word that they are not loaning any. Have they got orders from the east again to create an artificial stringency?

It is a common saying that no man can do business and pay ten per cent interest for his capital. Yet men who loan money universally demand ten per cent for the use of money. Better not borrow.

The majority party generally makes such a mess of its nominations that it gives the minority party, by putting forward its best men, a chance of electing them. This is true in Cass county this time.

It is one of the blessed things of this glorious country of ours, that when a man isn't suited with the action of one party he can vote for the candidates of the other, and he can call himself by any name he pleases.

CANNOT the Omaha World-Herald arrange to get its papers into Plattsmouth on the same train that brings the Bee? If the mailing department were up to snuff old "Simroggenwater" would lack a good deal of getting ahead of him.

JUST at a time when there is no special necessity for it—the fairs and other attractions being things of the past—the railroads are threatening a rate war. These corporations can always be counted upon to do the right thing at the wrong time.—Falls City News.

MR. E. BROWN of the Nebraska City Press, who advised the Oteo delegates to "stick," because the Cass county delegates "have to pay board," is disappointed at the nomination of Judge Ramsey. He evidently wants the whole earth, and a fence around it at that!

DISPATCHES from Kentucky indicate that the administration democrats down there are going to vote the republican ticket, and for that reason the republicans are claiming a victory in advance. If that is true, wonder where Mr. Carlisle will stand in the next national convention? They say he wants to be president, but if his followers go into the republican ranks they must do it with his consent. Wonder if he means to turn republican? He might as well, in name, as in fact.

THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Hon. B. S. Ramsey was nominated for judge of the second judicial district Thursday, on the 50th ballot, by a unanimous vote on a secret ballot. It was a happy termination of a close contest, and the logical result of the situation.

After having held sessions for two days last week the convention had adjourned until Thursday, Oct. 10. In the meantime the members of the two delegations consulted with the people of the two counties, as to the probable result in case either of the two candidates, Mr. Hayden or Mr. Ramsey were nominated. There was no thought on the part of anybody of going to a third man, but all agreed that it must be either one or the other of these. To assist him in making up his mind in the matter, Mr. Hayden and several of his friends had come to Plattsmouth Tuesday last, and canvassed the situation here.

When the convention met yesterday, with J. M. Patterson in the chair, the balloting was taken up again each delegate casting his ballot in a hat on a call of the roll. Five ballots were thus taken. Then an Oteo delegate moved that a recess be taken. It was done, and the two delegations went into private caucus. In two minutes the Cass delegation made up its mind to "stick." The Oteo men caucused for a half hour, and then returned with smiling faces, as if they had solved the problem.

Then the roll was called and the ballots deposited in the hat, as usual, and when they came to be counted out, EVERY VOTE was found to have been cast for B. S. Ramsey. Then, on motion of Matthew Gering, a rising vote was taken and Mr. Ramsey was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention for district judge.

Hon. D. T. Hayden was then called out and made a brief address which increased the respect of every delegate for him as a man and citizen. In substance he said, after thanking his friends for their loyalty to him, he congratulated the convention on the harmony and unanimity displayed, because it augured success at the polls. He had been in Cass county recently, and had never been so handsomely treated by any people. He was impressed with the interest shown in this contest. The convention were interested in reforming the judiciary. The present situation was the result of a long continuance in power, which, from the time of Caesar had been disastrous to the people. He alluded to some remarks that had been made in the convention, in the heat of debate about the populists, which he regretted. Although not a populist he believed the masses of that party were honestly seeking reform in government, and they were entitled to the respect due honest men, however much they might be mistaken in the direction of their efforts. He said some might look upon him as a defeated candidate, but he was not defeated, because this nomination was made both in accord with his wishes, his judgment and his request, and he believed it result in the triumphant election of the man named here today—a sound, capable, upright and just judge.

The speech was frequently punctuated with applause, and was followed by a short and eloquent speech by Matthew Gering, saying that the people of the district were aroused at they never had been before to the necessity of improved methods for the administration of justice. There were indications that a revolution was going on the public mind and the action of this convention had made it possible for that revolution to be effective.

Then the judicial committee was chosen, as follows: Cass—Matthew Gering, H. G. Livingston; Oteo—J. V. Morgan, C. P. Lloyd, W. M. Clary of Oteo was chosen for chairman, and the convention adjourned with the best of feeling among its members.

Basil Swearingen Ramsey, who was nominated for district judge, was born in Pennsylvania fifty-one years ago, where he received a common school and academic education. He came west in 1864, working on a farm in Iowa for a time, and in 1865 immigrated to Cass county and taught school for several years, studying law in the meantime. In 1874 he was elected a member of the board of county commissioners and served with great acceptance to the people, bringing about several reforms in county government. In 1880 he went into the law business regularly, and took A. W. Crites as a partner. In 1889 he was elected county judge and has held that office continuously since—having twice been reelected. In 1882 he was married to Elizabeth Crites, by whom he has had two children, a boy and a girl, the latter having died in infancy. In the performance of the duties of his office Judge Ramsey has been successful to a marked degree. A number of cases have been carried from his court

through the district court to the supreme court but in none of these cases have his rulings been reversed. Probate business has more than doubled since he went into office, and he has managed it with very little friction.

OBJECT LESSONS IN FINANCE.

The frequent and recent failures in business are object lessons in finance, pointing with emphasis to the necessity for the immediate adoption of bi-metallicism in the United States. As long as the financiers of New York control the volume of money among the people they will do it to their own satisfaction, and not that of the masses. They have brought about the condition whereby money increases in value while lying unused in the bank vaults, and by withholding it from circulation it will increase still more rapidly by means of the depreciation of other property; and no matter to these shylocks how much poverty and suffering is created; no matter how many men may fail in business, the process will be kept up as long as possible. The singular part of the situation is that men of business who are struggling to keep their heads above the financial waves are so slow to see and accept the truth, and to put themselves in line with the demand for a reform in the currency. It is inordinately usury and contraction of the circulating medium, made possible by the single gold standard, that is eating the life out of business in this country. The long list of recent failures in business within the personal recollection of the readers of this paragraph are but wrecks cast up on the shore of gold standard financing. Who cannot see it is a dullard; who will not see it is reaping a profit from the ruin of others.

POLICE COMMISSIONER BROATCH made such a good thing out of that honest penitentiary appraisal that he is loath to take his hands off the state treasury plunder mine. Now he is said to be selling his friend Russell old dynamo for the Grand Island soldiers' home at fancy prices in anticipation of the opening of competitive bids. This whole electric lighting scheme is one grand steal and unwarranted by law. Auditor Moore will have a great deal to explain if he permits the \$3,500 appropriation made for a connection with the existing electric lighting works to be diverted to any such illegal purpose.—Omaha Bee.

On Nov. 25 the Trans-Mississippi congress, for which 1000 delegates are expected, will assemble in Omaha and continue at least four days. Subjects of discussion among others will be: Irrigation of arid lands, the Hawaiian question, Nicaragua canal, bi-metallicism construction and improvement of waterways and deep water harbors, trans-Mississippi freight tariffs and discriminations between western cities and seaboard construction and maintenance of levees on the Mississippi and tributaries, a national bankrupt law, restriction of immigration, relief of agricultural depression, admission of territories to statehood, and the disposition of public lands.

The republicans of the eighteenth Illinois congressional district seem to be suffering from a strange fatality. A man named Reman was elected last fall in that district. He died last spring. Recently a convention was held and a gentleman named Cook was nominated to fill the vacancy. Friday Mr. Cook was in Chicago attending a party committee meeting when he suddenly dropped to the floor and expired. This will necessitate the nomination of another man. Free silver is the issue in the district, ex-Congressman Lane having been nominated by the democrats on a free coinage platform.

The business men of Plattsmouth and the community in general will second THE JOURNAL in the expression of sympathy with Claus Breckenfeld in his financial troubles. He has been doing an honest business and making an honest effort to weather the financial storm that has beaten about his head, and it is the fault of the times upon which we have fallen, in which dollars appreciate and goods upon shelves depreciate, rather than his fault that he has failed.

A REPORT comes from the east that President Cleveland has recently taken a great interest in Cuba, and that he will soon announce a new line of policy toward that stricken island, in favor of its independence. If he could only be awakened to a desire to free his own country from the thrall of foreign domination in finances millions of his countrymen would be made happy.

FOUR highwaymen held up and robbed the passengers on a street car in North Chicago Tuesday night. No trace has been secured of the robbers.

A Democratic Year.

It is surprising how many people have turned democrats this year. Go out in the country, among the men who go into partnership with nature on the farm, and you can find numbers of men who are this year favoring democratic principles and the democratic ticket. "We don't like to vote a ticket which is made up as a result of barter and trade," said one life-long republican to the writer, recently. "We had rather vote for men who were nominated on their merit, even if they are labeled 'democrat.' Why, I find that nearly all the republican ticket was made up by bargain and sale—the plan of 'you vote for my man and we'll vote for yours' principle, and thus the question of merit or fitness was lost sight of. It was thus that a splendid man, 'Brick' Swearingen, was turned down and Robinson, who has no claims except that he knows how to manipulate sand-pit and stone quarry votes, was nominated. And so it was with others on the ticket—Spurlock, for instance. How could Beeson have been beaten by an inexperienced tyro except by means of trading. Is it to this extremity that our grand old party has come in Cass county? If it is I'm going to try the democratic party awhile," and he went away with fight in his eye.

A Democratic Victory.

Indianapolis has set the pace for a general democratic revival this fall by electing a democratic mayor by 4,000 plurality, and the full city ticket, including nearly all the councilmen. Thomas Taggart, the mayor-elect, is the chairman of the democratic state committee, and made the light on democratic lines. The majority for Taggart is larger than was ever given a candidate before. The republicans carried the city over two years ago by 3,000 plurality, so this victory shows a turning over of 7,000 votes in favor of the democracy. It was almost a clean sweep as the democrats made in this city last spring, and will inspire the democracy not only in Indiana but in the whole country. It shows that the political tide has turned our way, and portends great things for the party next year. Let the good work go on.

SOME of the glib young fellows who imagine they are running for office have the gall to solicit votes from people of mature years as if men had no other thought about such matters than that it was a slight personal favor to put a man into a position of great public responsibility. We like to see young men get ahead, but when it is done at the expense of public dignity and as if it were a great joke to defeat a man of experience and sound judgment they make a mistake. What a joke it would be—on the public—to elect boys who cannot appreciate the serious side of life, instead of men, to positions of grave responsibility, sure enough!

The Elmwood Echo man tries to work himself into a feverish excitement over the "conurrence" (whatever that may be) of the drouth and the Cleveland administration at one and the same time. Inasmuch as Cleveland's "infamous policies" in finance have been supported by the majority of the republicans in congress, it is strange that the Echo should find anything in them to find fault with. But these republican scribblers must have something to talk about, and it is hardly to be supposed that they would remember to be consistent.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has done much to limit the power of patronage by placing as many positions as possible subject to rules of the civil service commission. That is all right as far as it goes, perhaps. Now let him do what he can to limit the power of the president by advocating the extinction of the veto power and he will have removed a bad barrier to a government of the people and by the people. Take that away from the president and provide for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people, and a long stride toward good government will be made.

If Judge Chapman desires to increase his already large majority he should secure Matt Gering to go out and make a few speeches for Ramsey.—Nebraska City Press.

"Already large majority" is good. Bro. Brown could hardly improve on the irony contained in that remark, except it be in essence of the paragraph about Matthew Gering. We have an idea that Judge Chapman would prefer that Mr. Gering should not take the stump for Ramsey. He would be likely to think that a cyclone has struck his "majority."

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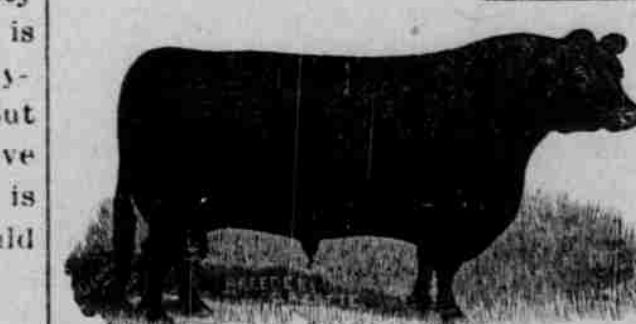
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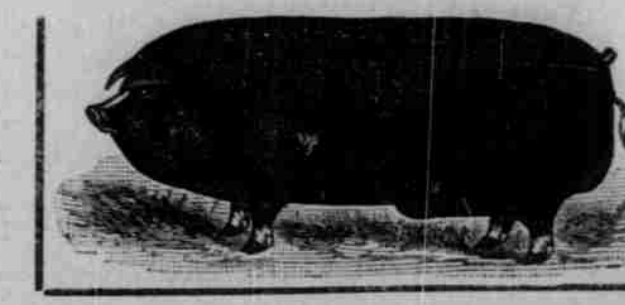


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